

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, US, NI  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE  
REF: 4637

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I DEEPLY  
APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE TO ME AS I ASSUME MY  
RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN  
THE SAME SPIRIT, I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I VALUE THE  
HISTORIC AND SPECIAL TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.  
MY ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO STRENGTHEN EVEN FURTHER  
THOSE FRIENDLY BONDS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING  
CLOSELY WITH YOU IN PURSUIT OF OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE.  
IT IS MY HOPE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT OUR SCHEDULES WILL  
PERMIT US TO MEET DURING YOUR PRIVATE VISIT TO THE UNITED  
STATES LATER THIS YEAR. MAY I ALSO TAKE THIS OCCASION  
TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH APPRECIATION YOUR KIND WORDS CON-  
CERNING OUR SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION OF GUINEA BISSAU  
FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS. WITH BEST WISHES.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

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2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS

NO OBJECTION IF GOL WISES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**To:** MONROVIA  
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